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2 RAY ESPINOZA: My name is Ray Espinoza,  
3 E-S-P-I-N-O-Z-A. I am the mayor for the City of  
4 Lovelock.

5 And I would like to enter the text from  
6 Governor Guinn's statement that he made to DOE, United  
7 States Department of Energy. And this was on  
8 October 10th and 12th of 2001. And I'd like to enter it  
9 in text form.

10 Also, as far as representing the City of  
11 Lovelock in the subject matter of the Yucca Mountain  
12 project, I would like to also go on record as stating  
13 that I would object to any long-term storage of spent  
14 nuclear fuel stored at Yucca Mountain.

15 We just happen to be in the way of  
16 Interstate 80, which I understand there's anywhere from  
17 6500 to 8500 vehicles come through there per day. And as  
18 I travel back and forth to Reno on business, probably at  
19 least half of those happen to be trucks or bigger  
20 vehicles. And if they transport them using that mode of  
21 transportation, it would be quite a catastrophe if they  
22 should have an accident close by here with that fuel in  
23 part of their cargo.

24 The railroad, Union Pacific, that goes by  
25 here, I don't know, at least 10 to 15 times a day. And

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1 if they're going to use that mode of transportation, you  
2 can see what it would cause if something would happen to  
3 that, realizing the fact that there's been already, that  
4 I know of, at least two accidents east of here on the  
5 railroad tracks regarding the railroad.

6 So, you know, you're saying that you're  
7 trying to keep the constituents in any locality safe. I  
8 think that one way would be to oppose transporting those  
9 types of materials through the City of Lovelock, and by  
10 putting the residents in danger in somewhat danger here.

11 The airport, it's a smaller airport. I would  
12 doubt that there would be anything shipped through  
13 airlines there. Mostly it would either be through larger  
14 vehicles, trucking, or older railroad. And I'd like to  
15 reiterate that I would object for the City of Lovelock,  
16 as mayor of City of Lovelock, to having those types of  
17 materials transported through long-term storage of spent  
18 nuclear fuel in Yucca Mountain.